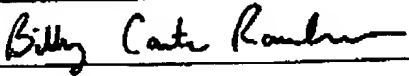


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995		Application Number	09/376,880
		Confirmation Number	7064
		Filing Date	August 18, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Yau-Chen WU
		Group Art Unit	2155
		Examiner Name	TRAN, P.
		Matter Number	A8135
		Title	TECHNIQUE FOR HANDLING A UNIVERSAL IMAGE FORMAT ON THE INTERNET
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted i. <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
2. MISCELLANEOUS a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.			
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Signature		Date	March 10, 2004